

a civil action against the Governor and the Attorney-General to recover damages for the expense he has already undergone to prepare for the fight here.

Attorney-General Webb stated today that on account of proximity in time of the Kaufman-Langford contest, which is scheduled for next Saturday, he will ask for a temporary restraining order against that fight, as the court will hardly have time to hear arguments for a permanent injunction against it.

Work on Arena Closes.

As the big match does not occur until July 4, the Attorney-General does not see the necessity for similar action, and the motion will be made for a permanent restraining order, which, in the meantime, will not prevent the promoters from continuing with their preparations for the match. It is hardly likely, however, that Rickard and Gleason will avail themselves of this privilege, for they have ordered all work on the arena to cease. That the various promoters are preparing to shift the big fight, as well as all other proposed contests, to Nevada, was made manifest this morning when it was learned that Billy McCarey had been dispatched to Reno with instructions to procure permits for the holding of two matches in that place.

It was stated definitely by Joe Woodman, manager of Samuel Langford, that one of the permits was for the purpose of bringing off the Langford-Rickard fight July 2 in the event of adverse action by the California authorities. The second permit Woodman stated, would be to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight two days later. Rickard, however, said today that no steps had been taken by him toward transferring the scene of the fight.

In Fighting Mood.

Governor Gillett arrived today to preside over a mass-meeting of the Panama-Pacific Exposition promoters, which was held this afternoon. He declared that he did not care what opposition he encountered; he proposed to carry out a clearly defined law and stop the fight.

Told of Rickard's plan to sue him, Governor Gillett said:

If Tex Rickard is looking for a fight with me he will get a bigger one than he has advertised for July 4.

Reno Is After It.

Reno, Nev., June 16.—A committee composed of business men has begun preliminary plans toward getting the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Nevada. Reno is prepared to make a substantial offer for the fight. One of the things which Reno will guarantee will be absolute immunity from interference by State officers. The Nevada fight law requires only a thousand-dollar license fee.

Tacoma's Liberal Offer.

Tacoma, Wash., June 16.—A number of local capitalists here today authorized the Tacoma Athletic Association to state that they are willing to put up \$100,000 and reimburse Rickard and Gleason for all expenses they have incurred if they will transfer the Jeffries-Johnson fight to the Tacoma Stadium. The structure will seat 10,000 people. The offer was made by a letter sent to the promoters today.

BRITISH SKIPPER FIGHTS FOR CUPID

Algerian Laws Prove No Obstacle to Gallant Captain Winter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—You can't beat a determined British skipper when Cupid is close at hand, even if the laws of Algeria do say that you have to be a resident there for three full weeks before one can be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

And that is why Captain Winter, of the British steamer *Algeria*, now off the Lambert Point piers awaiting her turn under the chutes, told the whole Algerian government to go the demolition how-wood way in his letter to the Stowford, which is a likely looking craft of quite a number of tons, is here from New Orleans for Antwerp. Captain Winter left his sweetheart, a French girl, in New Orleans, where the shipmen say they have some queer laws.

The vessel had not been long at the docks when Skipper Winter thought it would be romantic to send for the fiance in England and have the knot tied at Algiers. A cable was flashed under the sea and soon a reply came that the bride-elect was en route. She got there in then there, then there, was an application for a marriage license.

Then the discovery was made that you are not allowed to enter the matrimonial state in Algeria unless you have resided there full three weeks. Then, it is supposed, one is a full-fledged citizen.

Did Captain Winter wince? Not at all. He wanted to be balked by the official in charge, and he did not do a thing but get hold of a tug, what nationality does not matter at all, pay hard cash for the charter of the vessel and a man and a woman and get up in the port. Then the groom-elect and bride-to-be and all hand boarded the tug and went puffing out to the three-mile international limit, where the laws of Algeria cut no figure. Up the rail of the Stowford went the party, and there on the decks of the vessel, flying the flag of old England, the minister said the words that made Captain Winter a benedict.

V. M. I. Board Meeting.

The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute will begin its next meeting on Saturday at Lexington. Its business will be to pass upon applications for the "honorary" degrees awarded by the State, and to take up other routine matters relative to the institution. As these matters require much deliberation, the meeting will take several days, running probably up to the final days of commencement. The newly-elected members of the board will not take part in this meeting, since their commissions take effect on July 1.

Stutesman Resigns.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—James F. Stutesman, United States minister to Bolivia for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the State Department. Mr. Stutesman is said to be in poor health, and his resignation is expected to be accepted by the State Department.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(A. P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

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